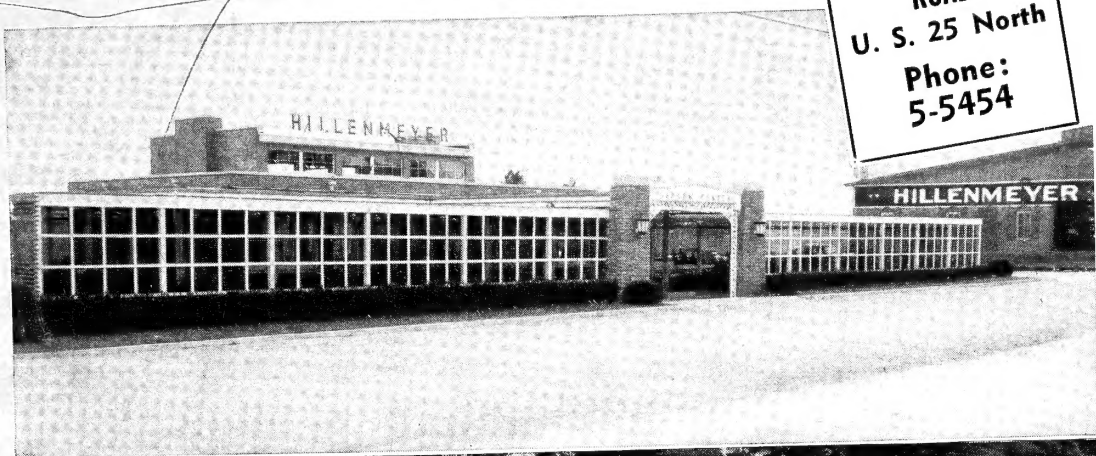


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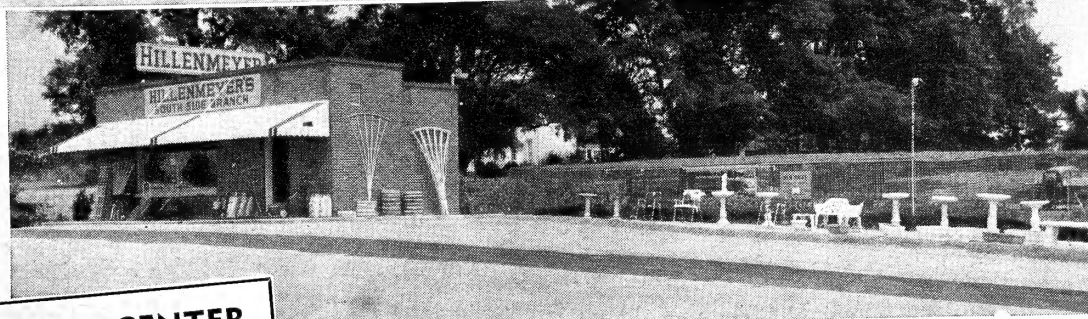
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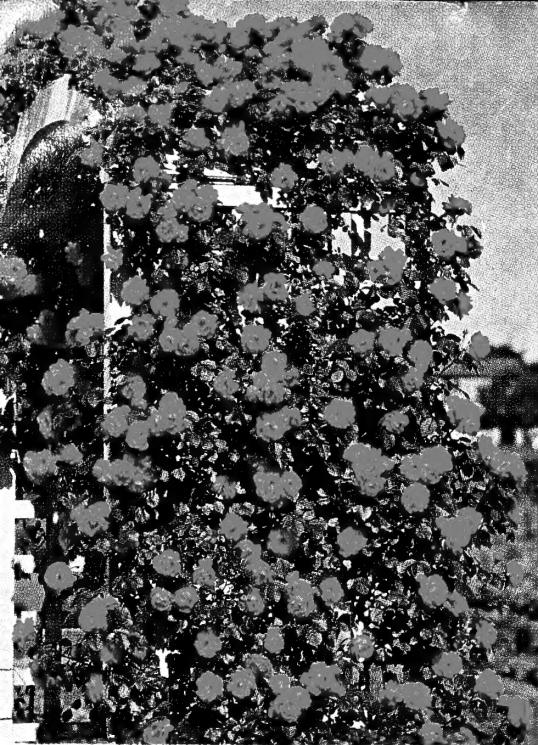
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BLOSSOMTIME. (Patent No. 1240.) An everblooming pink. Strong grower, good foliage. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

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CLIMBING PEACE. (Patent No. 932.) The well known Peace, also grows as a climber. A repeat bloomer; large yellow blooms, some with pink blush. Improves with age, blooms heavily on older canes. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

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PINK PARFAIT. (Patent No. 1904.) A.A.R.S. Selection for 1961. A free flowering Grandiflora. The color is a delicate blending of pink and creamy pastels. \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.20.

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RED PINOCCHIO. (Patent No. 812.) Buds are a rich carmine which gradually deepen and acquire a velvety cast as they open into bloom. Masses of flowers are borne in large, unfading clusters, with individual blooms scattered between. The plants are free flowering, upright and vigorous. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65.

SARABANDE. (Patent No. 1761.) Orange-red, semi-double, All-America Award Winner for 1960. Stamens are bright yellow, plant is compact and spreading. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

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CIRCUS. (Patent No. 1382.) All-America Floribunda Selection for 1956. Known as a "Multi-Color." Color varies from rich yellow and red in the bud, to orange-buff, with pink, and usually ends as a red when fully open. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

PINK

FASHION. (Patent No. 789.) An entirely new color. Oriental red buds transforming into blooms of exquisite luminous coral-pink, suffused with gold. Continuous blooms in enormous clusters. Graceful wavy petals, delicate fragrance. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

JIMINY CRICKET. (Patent No. 1346.) All-America Winner for 1955. A new Floribunda, featuring tangerine-red buds opening to coral-orange and finishing in a pink-coral. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

PINK BOUNTIFUL. (Patent No. 601.) Outstanding Floribunda; reddish pink buds, unfolding into flowers of buff-salmon-pink. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65.

YELLOW

GOLD CUP. (Patent No. 1683.) All-America Rose Selection for 1958. Produces a large deep yellow blossom, good foliage and a continuous bloomer. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

GOLDEN FLEECE. (Patent No. 1512.) Outstanding yellow Rose. Buds tawny gold, opening to dazzling canary-yellow. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

WHITE

WHITE BOUQUET. (Patent No. 1415.) A.A.R.S. Winner for 1957. A beautiful white Floribunda with Gardenia-like flowers. Has spicy fragrance. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

IVORY FASHION. (Patent No. 1688.) All-America Selection for 1959. Nice buds opening slowly to sizeable ivory-colored blooms. Tea Rose fragrance, good foliage. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

Outstanding Hybrid Teas

YELLOW

BURNABY. (Patent No. 1314.) An outstanding, large, high centered, canary-yellow and cream. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

ECLIPSE. Formerly a patented variety, but can now be had at regular price. Very long, slender, streamlined yellow buds, opening to loose flowers. Holds color well. Fragrant. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.25.

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RED

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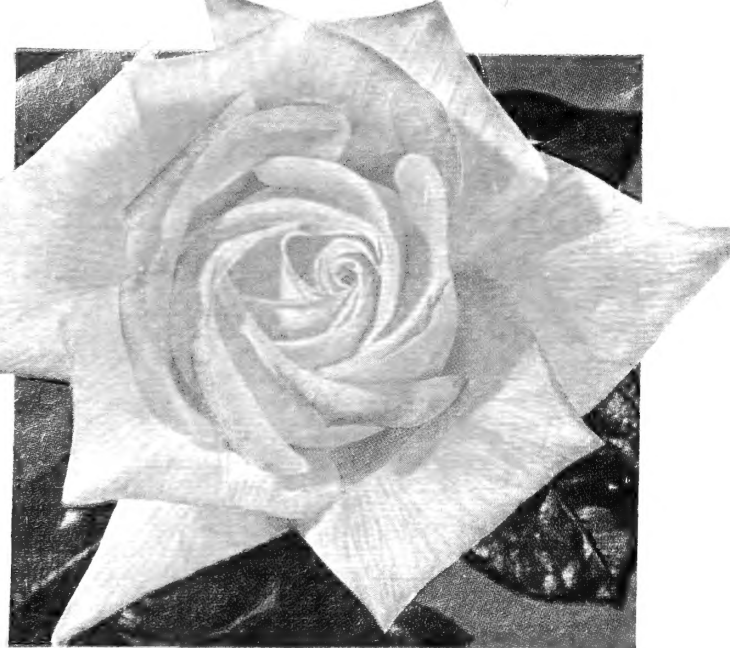
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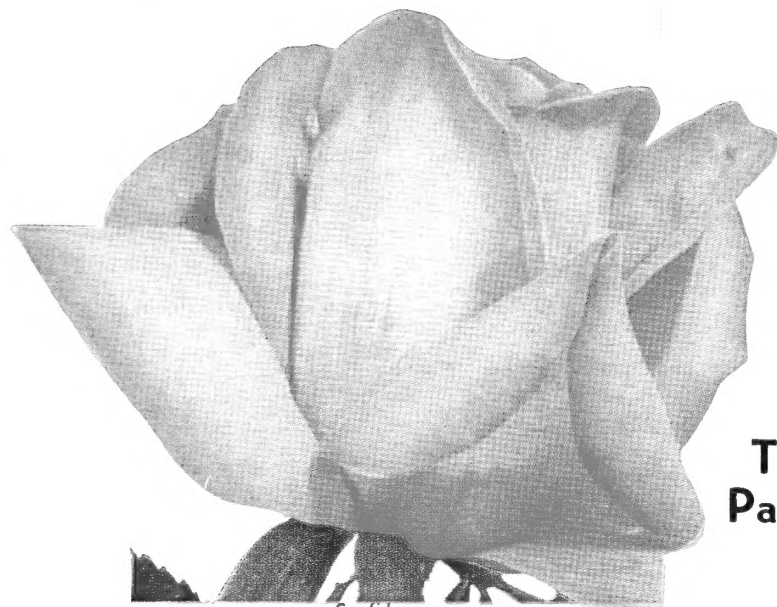
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PINK PEACE. (Patent No. 1759.) Vigorous growers, large pink flowers, that hold their color exceptionally well. Fragrant. **\$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.95.**

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PINK—Continued

TIFFANY. New. (Patent No. 1304.) All-America Rose Selection for 1955. Long, pointed buds of deep pink, with golden yellow shadings at base of petals. Vigorous, upright growth. Outstanding fragrance. **\$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20.**

LAVENDER

STERLING SILVER. (Patent No. 1433.) A good Rose, with a warm, regal silver-lavender. Bush is medium height and upright. **\$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.95.**

BLENDS

CONFIDENCE. (Patent No. 1192.) A beautiful peach and pink Hybrid Tea. The well known Peace is one of its parents. Large blooms, good foliage. **\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**

DUET. (Patent No. 1903.) A.A.R.S. Selection for 1961. A new bi-colored Hybrid Tea, with warm rich salmon-pink and glowing orange-red blossoms. **\$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.20.**

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GARDEN PARTY. (Patent No. 1814.) All-America Award Winner for 1960. The only Hybrid Tea to be chosen this year. Basically, its color is rich ivory, at the flower's heart, giving way to creamy tones, and to a flush of apple-blossom-pink at the outer edges. **\$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.95.**

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- **EARLY TRANSPARENT.** Waxy yellow; early and productive. Sub-acid. July 5-6.
- **LODI.** Yellow, tart, little later than Transparent. July 5-10.
- **DUCHESS.** Early bearing, productive "red" strain. Mildly acid. July 10-15.
- **GOLDEN SWEET.** Yellow; productive. Hasn't a fault. Best sweet. July 20-30.
- **POLLY EADES.** Kentucky-developed. Ripens over a long period. August 5-10.
- **HYSLOP CRAB.** Tart, bright red and productive. Best Crab. August 15-20.

FALL APPLES

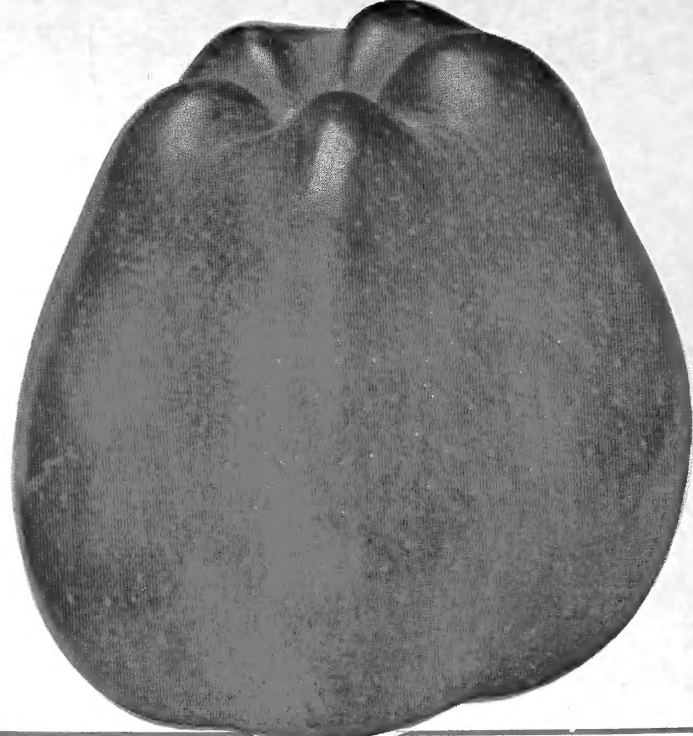
- **WEALTHY.** Large. Shaded dark red; tender. Heavy early bearer. Aug. 1 to Sept. 1.
- **McINTOSH.** Red; extra fine quality. Fall or early winter in Kentucky. Aug. 20-25.
- **PADUCAH.** New; red; productive. Better than Rome Beauty. Sept. 5-10.
- **GRIMES GOLDEN.** Yellow; heavy bearing. Excellent quality. Sept. 15-20.

WINTER APPLES

- **JONATHAN.** Red; medium; best quality. Sept. 15-20.
- **RED DELICIOUS.** Highly colored Delicious of same quality. Sept. 20-30.
- **YELLOW DELICIOUS.** Yellow type of standard Delicious. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5.
- **RED STAYMAN.** More highly colored than ordinary Stayman. Oct. 5-10.
- **TURLEY WINESAP.** Rich red; conical; some like it better than Stayman. Oct. 10-15.
- **ROME BEAUTY.** Large; red; tender; sub-acid. Early bearer. Oct. 12-15.
- **YORK IMPERIAL.** Yellow shaded red. Early bearing and best late keeper. Oct. 15-20.

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|--------------------|--------|--------|---------|
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PEACHES

- **MIKADO.** Early yellow with red blush. Good quality. July 5-10.
- **REDHAVEN.** Early, yellow flesh, skin red. Excellent. July 10-15.
- **RARITAN ROSE.** The best early white-fleshed Peach. July 15-18.
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- **COLORA.** Yellow flesh, hardy. July 20-25.
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- **HALE-HAVEN.** Yellow with blush. Aug. 5-10.
- **RICHHAVEN.** New, yellow flesh. Aug. 5-10.
- **BELLE OF GEORGIA.** White with decided blush. Aug. 10-12.
- **ELBERTA.** Large yellow shaded deep red. Aug. 10-12.
- **J. H. HALE.** Large, yellow, shaded red. Aug. 10-15.
- **AFTERGLOW.** Yellow flesh, hardy, excellent quality. August 15-20.

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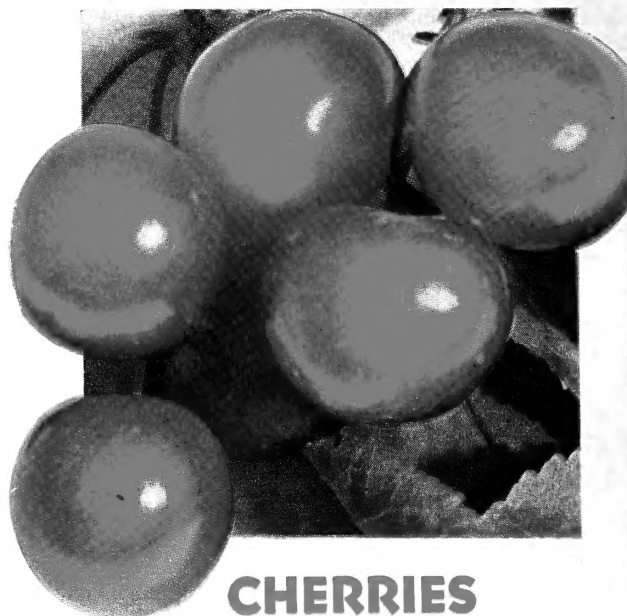
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CHERRIES

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- **OMAHA.** Large coral fruit with yellow flesh. Vigorous and productive. A hybrid of outstanding merit.
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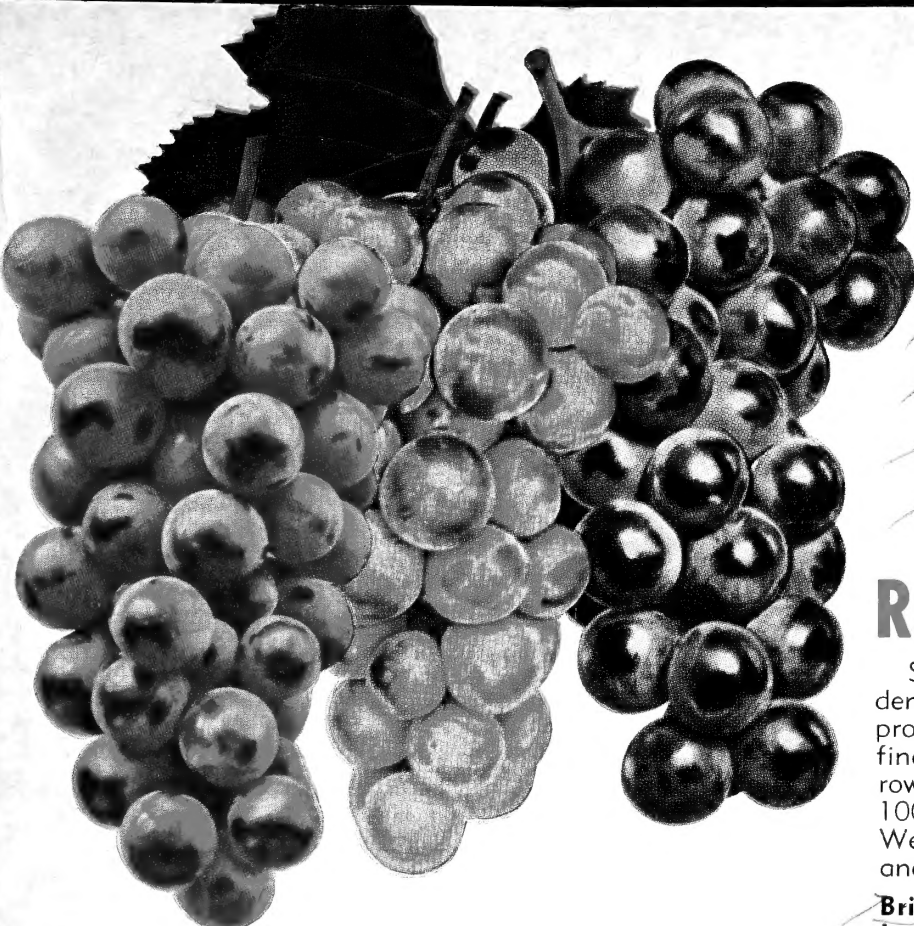
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BLACK GRAPES

→ **Concord.** Best all-around Grape.

→ **Fredonia.** New. Mid-season. Excellent.

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WHITE GRAPES

→ **Niagara.** Best white.

→ **Portland.** Best early white.

RED GRAPES

→ **Caco.** Medium size. Excellent quality.

→ **Catawba.** Best late.

→ **Lindley.** Delicious. Midseason.

→ **Lutie.** Best early. Sweet and juicy.

Any of the Grapes: Strong, two-year vines, 50c each; \$2.25 for 5; \$15.00 for 50.

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→ **DOWNING.** Fruit almost round, large, and juicy; best quality; whitish green color.

→ **HOUGHTON.** Round, medium size, dark red when ripe; juicy, sweet. Thin smooth skin. Bush is hardy, very productive, free from mildew, and the best for general purpose in this section.

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| | Each | 3 | 10 |
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→ **Bristol.** New black.

→ **Indian Summer.** Everbearing red.

→ **Latham.** Red; standard.

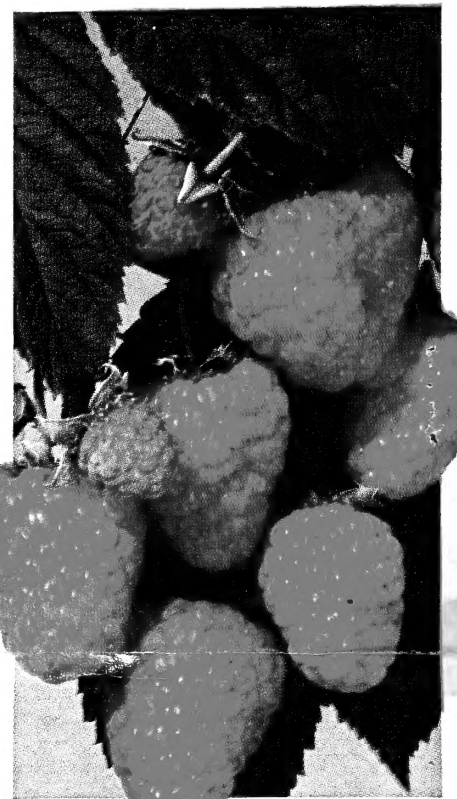
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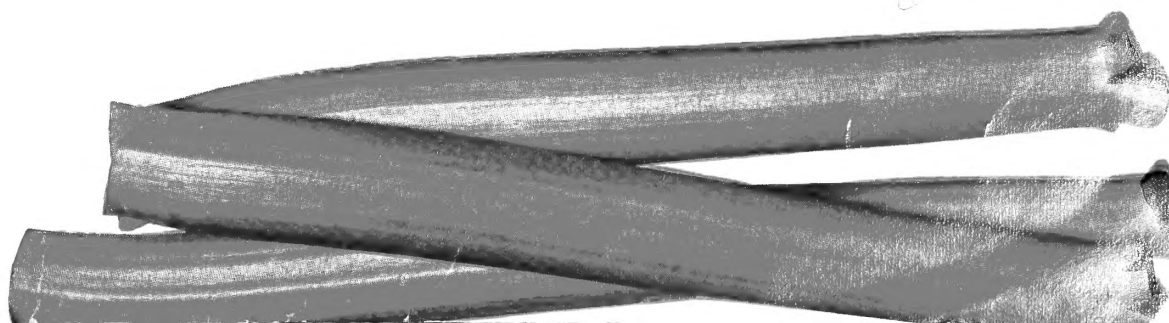
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Ask for prices on larger quantities.



SPRING 1961

Strawberries

ALL VARIETIES ARE
"VIRUS FREE"

"Virus free" plants have proved to be better plant makers, and more productive in the fruiting fields. Our plants are from virus free stock and have been sprayed according to recommendations, to keep them that way.



PRICES OF VARIETIES BELOW

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| 100 plants |\$2.60 | 500 to 1000 plants | \$1.80 per 100 |
| 200 plants |5.00 | 1100 to 3000 plants | \$6.00 per 1000 |
| 300 plants |7.20 | 3100 to 5000 plants | \$14.00 per 1000 |
| 400 plants |8.80 | 5100 to 10,000 plants | \$13.00 per 1000 |
| 500 plants |10.00 | Ask for prices on larger quantities. | |

Our prices permit you to make a selection of varieties listed below. This is important when comparing prices.
For Post, Packing and Insurance, Add 15c per 100.

We grow and sell the kinds which do best in Kentucky. Use Hillenmeyer's Tried and Tested Plants. All varieties listed are perfect flowering.

BLAKEMORE

Ripens a few days before Premier. Berries light red, conical and will remain firm a few days after ripening. Excellent for commercial or home use. Productive, good plant maker, and does well on rather poor soil. Our plants are the yellows-free strain.

POCAHONTAS

A promising new midseason berry. Released by U.S.D.A. Good production reports in the East, and favorable reports of planting in Kentucky. Vigorous grower, large, firm berries, vivid red, a little darker than Blakemore. Excellent for shipping and freezing.

PREMIER

One of the most popular Strawberries ever introduced. Good plant maker, frost resistant and prolific. The bright red berries are large, bluntly conical, of good quality and hold up in size to the very end if the season is favorable. The leading berry for market or home. No variety ever tested has been so deservedly popular and we recommend it as the best early and midseason kind.

TENNESSEE BEAUTY

This is the outstanding introduction of the University of Tennessee from its Strawberry breeding experiments. The berries are large, bluntly conical or wedge-shaped. They are an attractive glossy color, of good quality, and are borne on semi-erect stems. The large bright green calyx gives the berries an attractive setting. Vigorous, and a medium plant maker, but productive. Outstanding for home canning and market.

EVERBEARING VARIETY—VIRUS FREE

GEM. We have tried several varieties and found this to be the most productive and best so far under Central Kentucky conditions. For years we have referred to the everbearing varieties as "never bearer." However, a new method of culture has proven successful, provided you can water the plants during the summer months. If you do not have water available, we suggest you forget the everbearing varieties and plant varieties listed above.

PRICES ON GEM

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| 50 plants |\$2.25 |
| 100 plants |4.00 |
| 200 plants |7.60 |

On our own grounds we have conducted experiments as outlined by the University of Kentucky, Department of Horticulture, and suggest the following cultural directions.

1. Prepare your ground early if possible.
2. Set plants one foot apart each direction in beds, four rows wide. Leave two-foot walk between beds.
3. Cultivate for one month after planting. Then mulch with 1 to 1½ inches of sawdust, shavings, or peat moss, but do not cover the plants!
4. Pick the blossoms until July 1st, then let them develop. THE RUNNERS SHOULD BE REMOVED DURING THE ENTIRE SEASON.
5. Water as needed, and pick the berries about every third or fourth day.
6. Hand weed as needed, but do not disturb the mulch. Requirements—about 200 plants for the average size family.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS for STRAWBERRIES

Except Everbearers

WHEN PLANTS ARE RECEIVED. Plant at once if possible. If season is not favorable put in cool, moist place, BUT DO NOT WATER UNTIL PLANTED. They also may be unpacked and trenched in open ground.

WHEN TO PLANT. Late in March or April is the chosen time. Fall planting usually results in a complete failure.

SOIL. Strawberries respond to good soil and you should choose a fertile location. However, do not plant within one year after turning under sod as white grubs invariably cause trouble. Prepare the ground very thoroughly.

DISTANCE TO PLANT. The rows should be three and a half to four feet apart and the plants set about eighteen inches in the row. It requires about 7000 plants per acre.

CULTIVATION. During the summer keep the ground constantly stirred and free of weeds. Moisture preservation by dust mulch will conserve the vitality of your plants and produce a fine matted row. Keep hoe and cultivator busy.

MULCHING. Protect by mulching with clean straw in fall or early winter after the ground is frozen. Do not apply too heavily as this smothers the plants. Leave on during the fruiting season as it conserves moisture and keeps the berries clean.

AFTER FRUITING. Immediately plow or narrow the original row to about 12 to 15 inches. Thoroughly cultivate the middle so as to give the new plants a chance to get established. Repeat the process every year.

FAMILY REQUIREMENTS. About three hundred, five hundred, or a thousand plants are required for a small, medium, or large family.

SELECTION OF VARIETIES. We shall be glad to make selections of suitable varieties if you want to leave this to us.

HOW TO PLANT STRAWBERRIES



Too Deep

Too Shallow

Just Right

Cultivated Kentucky Blue Grass Seed

Here in the heart of the famed Blue Grass Section of Kentucky, the best seed in the world is produced. We are pleased, however, to offer something NEW in the way of lawn seed—CULTIVATED BLUE GRASS SEED. The fields from which this seed was stripped have been cultivated, fertilized, treated and sprayed before being cleaned. In our test plots we have found this seed to be faster germinating, stronger growing and deeper rooted than other types of seed. We offer ONLY the new CULTIVATED KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS SEED, and are using it in both the Sunny and Shady mixtures listed below. PLANT THE BEST.

BLUE GRASS SEED

This is straight Cultivated Kentucky Blue Grass seed, with no other grass seed mixed with it.

SUNNY LAWN MIXTURE

For sowing new lawns or where you have a thin stand we recommend our Sunny Lawn Mixture. This consists of Blue Grass, White Clover, and other varieties for quick effect.

ALL GRASS SEED

\$1.00 per lb.; 5 lbs. for \$4.50

SHADY LAWN MIXTURE

A scientific mixture of grasses to be used in shady locations on which the sun does not shine more than 4 or 5 hours per day.

When using straight Blue Grass, Shady or Sunny mixture sow 2 to 3 lbs. to 1000 sq. ft. on thin lawn, 4 to 6 lbs. to 1000 sq. ft. on new lawn.

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